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Hi

Sharing an example of the media outreach we're conducting on behalf of Panama's foreign minister in advance of her visit to Washington.

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Hi ,

I hope all's well. I'm reaching out to see if you might want to speak with Panama's newly appointed Foreign Minister, Janaina Tewaney Mencomo, about Panama's climate diplomacy during her first ministerial visit to Washington from November 30 through December 2?

While in Washington, Minister Tewaney is meeting with experts to discuss issues of relevance to Panama's foreign policy, including multilateral cooperation to address climate change and preserve biodiversity in Latin America. As one of only three carbon negative countries and home to some of the world's most biodiverse ecosystems, Panama has made marshalling global action on climate change a key element of its foreign policy, with a particular focus on oceans conservation. If of interest, Foreign Minister Tewaney can speak to:

- Panama's view on COP27 outcomes and the country's leadership on oceans conservation issues looking ahead to the <u>2023 Our Ocean conference</u> in Panama City
- How Panama is <u>partnering</u> with the United States, Costa Rica, Colombia, and Ecuador to expand and protect the 500,000 square kilometer Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor, among the largest marine protected areas in the world
- Panama's role as a founding member of the Carbon Negative Alliance alongside Suriname and Bhutan, and lessons these carbon negative countries can impart to other developing economies
- The importance of empowering women to lead the transition to a green economy, which Panama is doing through its Women in the Energy Transition roadmap

Let me know if you'd be interested in speaking with the Foreign Minister about Panama's climate diplomacy while she is in Washington, and I would be glad to set up a meeting, schedules permitting.

Thank you,

Best,



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